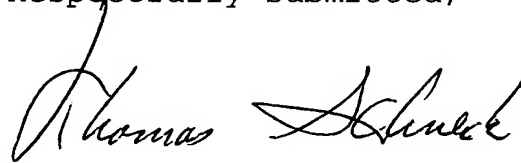


Remarks

Applicants' specification contains a typographical error on page 6 and claim 10 in which dimension units were stated as metric units (mm) instead of English units (mils). A person skilled in the art would know of the error because there is an almost forty-fold difference in the dimensions. For example, 2 mm = 78.740 mils and the correct dimension of 2 mils = 0.0508 mm. Moreover, in semiconductor manufacturing as practiced in the U.S., where the invention was made, wire diameter for wire bonding is most often specified in mils. While persons skilled in the art would recognize the error, this amendment would prevent confusion and obviate the need for a reissue application. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment is earnestly solicited.

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